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General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Interactive Dialogue on "Addressing Conditions Conducive to the Spread of Terrorism"[1] [webcast]

Opening

Statements by the President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General of the United Nations

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Pillar I dialogue

"Countering the Appeal of Terrorism and Interactive Dialogue"

11:10 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing

12:50 Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1] Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 19 May and 6 June 2014, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Security Council

09:30 7196th meeting Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. United Nations peacekeeping operations[1]

New trends

Letter dated 1 June 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/384)

[1] Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

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General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations on the outcome document for the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will take place *today*, 11 June 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

General Assembly
ixty-eighth session

5:00 93rd plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall (NLB)

1. Election of the President of the General Assembly: Election of the President of the General Assembly for the sixty-ninth session [item 4]

[Drawing of lots by the Secretary-General to determine the Member State which will occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session.]

2. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly for the sixty-ninth session [item 6]

mmediately following
e plenary meeting General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Consecutive meetings of the Main Committees for the purpose of electing the Chairs and the Bureaux of the Main Committees at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

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mmediately following
e plenary meeting 26th meeting General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the First Committee at the sixty- ninth session of the General Assembly [item 5]

pecial Political and Decolonization
ommittee (Fourth Committee)

mediately following
e meeting of the
rst Committee 27th meeting General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the sixty- ninth session of the General Assembly [item 5]

Second Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) 42nd meeting General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Second Committee at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly [item 5]

Third Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Second Committee 55th meeting General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Third Committee at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly [item 5]

Fifth Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Third Committee 45th meeting General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Fifth Committee at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly [item 5]

Sixth Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Fifth Committee 30th meeting General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Sixth Committee at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly [item 5]

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fourth session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (CB)

United Nations enterprise resource planning system (Umoja)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fourth Meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — 170th meeting — Conference Room 1 (CB)

1. Report of the Credentials Committee [item 13]
2. Election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (SPLOS/264, SPLOS/265 and SPLOS/266 [item 14]

15:00 to 18:00 — 171st meeting — Conference Room 1 (CB)

Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [item 12]

(b) Draft budget proposals of the Tribunal for 2015-2016 (SPLOS/2014/WP.1)

(c) Proposal by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for a mechanism to scrutinize budgets of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (SPLOS/260, SPLOS/260/Corr.1 and SPLOS/271)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Seventh session

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]

(b) Round table 1: Incorporating the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the post-2015 development agenda

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]

(c) Round table 2: National implementation and monitoring

[To check the list of side events please *click here*.

The Conference of State Parties will be a PaperSmart session. All documentation and statements will be available for downloading electronically through PaperSmart Portal *(click here)*. Delegations planning to deliver statements at the session are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart@un.org, *at least two hours* in advance of the delivery.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website: www.un.org/disabilities *(click here)*.]

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fourth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 16th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 12: Human settlements (A/69/6 (Prog. 12))

Programme 19: Economic and social development in Western Asia (A/69/6 (Prog. 19))

Programme 23: Humanitarian assistance (A/69/6 Prog. 23))

Introduction and general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 17th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 18: Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean (A/69/6 (Prog. 18))

Programme 8: Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States (A/69/6 (Prog. 8))

Introduction and general discussion

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Co-chairs of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals, will be held *today*, 11 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). Member States and Observer States of the United Nations, other observers that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, and the United Nations system are invited to attend.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Joint open briefing

The Chair of Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a joint open briefing with the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) *today*, 11 June 2014, from *14:00 to 14:45*, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Mr. Taleb Rifai, Secretary General of the World Tourism Organization will make a statement on the protection of critical tourism infrastructure. There will be a question and answer session in the open briefing.

For further information, please contact Ms. Johnette Mannato, CTITF (e-mail mannato@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-2496; or Ms. Fei Xing, CTED (e-mail xing@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1809).

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities
Briefing [webcast]

There will be a briefing by the Chair of the Al Qaida Sanctions Committee and the Coordinator of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, on "How the Al-Qaida Sanctions Regime can Contribute to National and Regional Counter-Terrorism Responses". The briefing will take place *today*, 11 June 2014, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

For further information, please contact Mr. Kiho Cha, Secretariat of the 1267 Committee (e-mail cha*@*un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5279).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session
Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 11 June 2014, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Libya), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland), on the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2014 session of the Council (item 7 of the provisional agenda), will be held *today*, 11 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations convened by the facilitator (Mexico) of the draft resolution on financing for development (under item 9 (a) of the provisional agenda), will be held *today*, 11 June 2014, from 13:00 to 14:45, in the Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor).

Informal informal consultations convened by the facilitator, Mr. Troy Torrington (Guyana), of the draft resolution E/2014/L.9 entitled "Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters" (under item 16 (h) of the provisional agenda), will be held *today*, 11 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold an informal consultations *today*, 11 June 2014, in Conference Room B (CB), as follows:

From 10:00 to 11:30: on the UNDP's Evaluation; and

From 11:30 to 13:00: on the United Nations Capital Development Fund's Integrated Results and Resources Matrix and Results Oriented Annual Report (UNCDF's IRRM and ROAR 2013)

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The family and sustainable development" (under item 16 (a) of the provisional agenda) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 11 June 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 11:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (CB)

Group of 77 (on the Economic and Social Council and related matters)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (CB)

African Group (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor)

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (CB)

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2014 to support the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa namely, China, and for Asia-Pacific, namely, China and Saudi Arabia, for 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv*@*un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States

that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv*@*un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan*@*un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against

Other activities

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Interactive dialogue on "Addressing conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism" (convened by the Office of the President of the General Assembly) [webcast]

Presentation on "United Nations Victims of Terrorism Support Portal" (by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Office, Department of Political Affairs)

From 09:30 to 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Keynote address by the Secretary General and Interactive Dialogue

From 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further informat please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Office mail trezza@un.org, 1 (212) 963-4134).]

Briefing on the Programme of Work of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) (in context of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC) review of its Strategic Framework for 2016-2017) (organized by the Regional Commissions New York Office (RCNYO))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Daniela Simioni, RCNYO (e-mail simioni@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2003).]

Interactive dialogue with Interfaith Leaders on "Towards Zero Exploitation of Women and Children 2030 Agenda" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Burundi, in collaboration with The Connected Hearts, I

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact the Perrman Mission of Burundi (tel. 1 (212) 499-0001, 1 (212) 499-0002 or 1 (646) 322-5837); e-mail to info@theconnectedhearts.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp

Wednesday, 11 June 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials t the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of s or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to th New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections *(click here)*, or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on t Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DES

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates a staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the m of *June*:

Law Library Overview

Overview of Dag Hammarskjold Library resources and databases

Peacekeeping Financing

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All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calend (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 963-3000).

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 12 June 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

10:00 — 94th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall (NLB)

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: Report of the Secretary-General (A/68/841) [item 119]

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 9 June 2014

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fourth Meeting

166th meeting — *Opening of the twenty-fourth Meeting by the President of the twenty-third Meeting* [item 1]

The President of the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties opened the twenty-fourth Meeting and made a statement.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation [item 2]

The Meeting observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President of the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties made a statement.

Election of the President [item 3]

The Meeting elected His Excellency Jeremiah Nyamane Kingsley Mamabolo, Permanent Representative of South Africa, as President of the twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties, by acclamation.

The President of the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties made a statement.

The President of the twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [item 4]

The Meeting adopted, with amendments, the agenda to be issued as document SPLOS/273.

Election of Vice-Presidents [item 5]

The President made a statement.

Ms. Melivia Demetriou, Cyprus; Mr. Patricio Troya, Ecuador; Mr. Aleksas Dambrauskas, Lithuania; and Ms. Anniken Enersen, Norway; were elected Vice-Presidents of the twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties, by acclamation.

Appointment of the Credentials Committee [item 6]

The Meeting appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following nine States Parties: Angola, Argentina, Australia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Iraq, Kenya, Paraguay, and Viet Nam.

The President made a statement.

Organization of work [item 7]

Following consultations with the Bureau, the President made a statement. The Meeting agreed on the President's proposal for the organization of work.

Report of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea to the Meeting of States Parties for 2013 (SPLOS/267) [item 9]

The President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea made a statement.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/270 of 23 April 2014, the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be held on Thursday, 12 and Friday, 13 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.225/PC/1*.

Regional groups are reminded to nominate two States each for the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, pursuant to the said resolution. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, as soon as possible, by each regional group to the Secretariat (e-mail muturi@un.org). A letter from the secretariat, dated 8 May 2014, was sent to the Chairs of the regional groups for the month of May.

Delegates who wish to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; copy muturi@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org) Statements should be limited to *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website *(click here)*. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Two side events will be held on the themes of "Creating Enabling Environments for Sustainable Investments in Landlocked Developing Countries" (for more information on the scheduled of side event, please *click here*) and "Experiences and lessons learned in the areas of trade facilitation and transport" (for more information on the scheduled of side event, please *click here*).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial countries and Peoples

Resumed session

The resumed session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will begin on Monday, 16 June 2014, at 10:00 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The session is scheduled to be concluded on Friday, 27 June 2014. For information on the programme of work for the session, please see A/AC.109/2014/L.2. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org).

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Twelfth session

The twelfth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 16, to Friday, 20 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

A letter from the Co-chairs of the Open Working Group, dated 2 June 2014, was sent along with the zero draft of the proposed sustainable development goals and targets.

For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here*.

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will be held from Monday, 16 to Thursday, 19 June 2014.

The meeting will be convened on Monday, 16 June, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document A/AC.276/L.13. The format and annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document A/AC.276/L.14.

The above documents, as well as other relevant information on the Working Group, are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs *(click here)*.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting of the Working Group to the Division *by Friday, 13 June 2014* (e-mail doalos@un.org; room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

To consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting please *click here*.

Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 16 to Friday, 20 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda of the Meeting and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/L.1 and A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/L.2, respectively. Further information can be found on the meeting website *(click here)*.

Regional groups that have not done so are invited to nominate three States each (two from the Group of Asia-Pacific States as it provides the Chair-designate) for the Bureau of the meeting. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, by each regional group to the Secretary of the meeting, Mr. Kenji Nakano (e-mail leu@un.org) with a copy to conventionalarms-unoda@un.org. A note verbale from the Office for Disarmament Affairs dated 17 January 2014 was sent to all permanent missions.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the Meeting. The official documentation of the Meeting is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least two hours in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org and bring only 20 copies of their statement for technical services. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. All such statements will be made available on the BMS5 PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Committee on Conferences

Organizational session for 2014

The organizational session for 2014 will be reconvened on Friday, 20 June 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB) to elect two officers of the Bureau and to consider a revision to the annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2014 (item 8 "Adoption of the report"), contained in the annex to document A/AC.172/2014/L.1*.

The session will be PaperSmart. Official documentation of the session will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of document A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of document A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail: zhangl@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations of the Working Group for the negotiations on the outcome document of the Conference will be convened by the Co-Facilitators (New Zealand and Singapore) on Thursday, 12 June 2014, at 09:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Final meeting

The Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States will meet from Monday, 23 to Friday, 27 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB), to finalize the preparatory work for the Conference, including the outcome document of the Conference, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238.

The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee is contained in document A/CONF.223/PC/1.

List of participants

The meeting is open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the supplementary arrangements established by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of General Assembly resolution 67/207.

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Annual session 2014

The annual session 2014 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Tuesday, 17, to Thursday, 19 June 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2014/L.3. Documentation may be accessed on the UN-Women Executive Board website. Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, but no later than *today*, 11 June 2014. Delegations are also requested to communicate their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene (i.e. 2. Strategic plan; 3. Evaluation; 4. Pledging event; and 5. Audit matters).

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as usual. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services.

Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session
First annual session

The Peacebuilding Commission will hold its first annual session on Monday, 23 June 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Member States are invited to consult the Commission's website, for more information about the guidelines for participation and for the programme of the event and background documentation. Member states are reminded that participation in the two informal working sessions is required in accordance with the guidelines for participation *(click here)*.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations convened by the facilitator, Mr. Troy Torrington (Guyana), of the draft resolution E/2014/L.9 entitled "Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters" (under item 16 (h) of the provisional agenda), will be held on Thursday, 12 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Coordination and management meeting (12–13 June 2014)

The second coordination and management meeting of the 2014 session of the Council and chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will take place from Thursday, 12 to Friday, 13 June, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A tentative programme of work of the coordination and management meeting is available by *clicking here* and the draft matrix of likely action by the Council in 2014 during the coordination and management meeting is available by *clicking here*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of the items of the second coordination and management meeting is open. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by *17:00 today*, 11 June 2014. The time limit set for statements is seven minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and five minutes for individual delegations.

Further information on the 2014 session of the Council is available by *clicking here*, or contact Mr. Marc-Andre Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the coordination and management meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org;

room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7454). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (23 June (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2014/215) will be held on Monday, 23 June 2014, in the morning, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB) and will be open to all interested participants. The event will be chaired by the Vice-Presidents of the Council, His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi (Libya) and His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador). There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian Affairs segment (23-24 June 2014)

[item 7 of the provisional agenda]

The 2014 humanitarian affairs segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi (Libya), will be held from Monday, 23 to Wednesday, 25 June 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The opening session will take place on Monday, 23 June 2014, at 15:00.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion on agenda item 7 of the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/2014/1/Rev.1, will be held on Monday, 23 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Wednesday, 25 June, from 15:00 to 16:15. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

The tentative programme of the segment and the calendar of side events will be available on the website of the Economic and Social Council soon. For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be

issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday, 12 June 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations on draft decision entitled "Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS", will be held on Thursday, 12 June 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 16 June 2014, at 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), to consider the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on agenda item 53 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (A68/426/Add.1)), and also to consider sub-item (b) of agenda item 63 (New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (draft resolution A/68/L.43/Rev.1)) and sub-item (i) of agenda item 116 (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Note by the Secretary-General A/68/904)).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 13 June 2014, from 10:45 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level event on "Security and sustainable tourism: The experience of Central America" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Honduras and Spain)

Thursday, 12 June 2014, at 08:45, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Victoria González-Román, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail mvictoria.gonzalez@maec.es; tel. 1 (212) 661-1050, ext. 318); or Ms. Karla García, Permanent Mission of Honduras (e-mail honduras_un@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 752-3370).]

Briefing on "Global violence: Psychological perspectives, prevention, intervention and future trends" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 12 June 2014, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Special event on "Countering violent extremism and promoting community engagement in West Africa and the Sahel: Strengthening multilateral engagement" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Burkina Faso and Denmark and by the Global Center on Cooperative Security)

Thursday, 12 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions, permanent observer missions and United Nations agencies are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Christian Karstensen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail chrkar@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4908); or Ms. Rafia Barakat Bhulai, Global Center (e-mail rbhulai@globalcenter.org; tel. 1 (646) 350-4740).]

Event entitled "What's behind what people want: Perspectives on values for the sustainable development goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) and the Permanent Missions of Bhutan, Honduras and Sweden)

Thursday, 12 June 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Celine Varin, One Secretariat on Post-2015 (e-mail celine.varin@undp.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4069).]

2014 United Nations Population Award Ceremony (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Thursday, 12 June 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Renata Cap, UNFPA (e-mail cap@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5187).]

Event and panel discussion on "Tourism as a potential tool for peace-building efforts" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria, the World Tourism Organization and the Centre for Peace Research and Peace Education of the University of Klagenfurt)

Friday, 13 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Austria (Ms. Verena Hinteregger (e-mail verena.hinteregger@bmeia.gv.at); or Mr. Hannes Machor (e-mail hannes.machor@bmeia.gv.at)).]

Briefing on "Small Arms Survey 2014: Women and Guns" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland and the Small Arms Survey)

Monday, 16 June 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Adrian Sollberger, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail adrian.sollberger@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540).]

Event on "Physical Security and Stockpile Management: UNMAS at Work" (organized by the United Nations Mine Action Service)

Monday, 16 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anouk Renard, United Nations Mine Action Service (e-mail renarda@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 855-1237).]

Special event on "Beyond 2015: The Education We Want" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil and Norway, and by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Monday, 16 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, at the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Dela Kouta-Lopatey, UNESCO (e-mail kouta-lopatey@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0185).]

Panel discussion on "Implementation of the Security Council Resolution 2151 (2014) – Security Sector Reform and the Maintenance of International Peace and Security" (co-organized by the Group of Friends on Security Sector Reform and the Permanent Missions of Nigeria, Slovakia and South Africa)

Tuesday, 17 June 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Slovakia (Mr. Igor Vencel (e-mail igor.vencel@mzv.sk); or Ms. Klaudia Bederková (e-mail bederkovaklaudia@gmail.com)).]

Announcements

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, the Federated States Micronesia, Argentina, the European Union, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Germar China and the Niger.

The Meeting took note of the report of the President of the International Tribunal f Law of the Sea.

The Meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 9.

Information reported by the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Author [item 10]

The Secretary-General of the Authority made a statement.

The President of the twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties made a statement.

167th meeting

The President made a statement.

Commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the entry into force of United Nati Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 8]

Observance of World Oceans Day

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations made a statement.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, Japan, Jamai Cyprus, Mexico, Singapore, Mauritius, Australia, Iceland, Argentina, New Zealand Lesotho, the Philippines, Algeria, Trinidad and Tobago, Monaco, South Africa, Morocco, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Norway, China, Uruguay, the Federated S of Micronesia (also on behalf of the Pacific Small Islands Developing States), Cana Thailand and Sri Lanka.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary of the Meeting of States Parties made an announcement.

Tuesday, 10 June 2014

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fourth Meeting

168th-169th meeting

The summary of the 168th and 169th meeting of the Meeting of State Parties of the United Nations convention on the Law of the Sea will appear in the next issue of th *Journal* (No. 2014/112).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Seventh session

1st meeting

Election of the members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities [item 4]

Election, in accordance with article 34 of the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, of nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2014

The following candidates obtained the required majority in the first ballot and were elected as members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to serve from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2018: Ms. Theresia Degener (Germany); Mr. Hyung Shik Kim (Republic of Korea); Mr. Stig Langvad (Denmark); Mr. Carlos Alberto Parra Dussan (Colombia); Mr. Coomaravel Pyaneandee (Mauritius); Mr. Jonas Ruskus (Lithuania); Mr. Damjan Tatić (Serbia); and Mr. Liang You (China).

2nd meeting

The following candidate was elected in the second (restricted) ballot as a member of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to serve from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2018: Mr. Danlami Umaru Basharu (Nigeria).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Ratification: Colombia (10 June 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Liberia
Her Excellency Marjon Kamara

Asia-Pacific States:
Information to be provided at a later date.

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Her Excellency Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Cuba
His Excellency Rodolfo Reyes Rodriguez

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
His Excellency Sir Mark Lyall Grant

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requeste deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

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